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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: **38** pages.

☐ Application Data Sheet.

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☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☒ 19 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

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☐ Computer readable copy    ☐ Paper Copy    ☐ Verified Statement.

☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**

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